

they have done nothing my wife and I could not have done. The high cost of living has not kept us poor, it has been a lack of common prudence and a disinclination to make even slight sacrifices that accounts for our present condition.

"I waste no sympathy on myself and have none to waste on those whose condition is the same as mine from the same causes."

And then again—there may be those who will ask: "Is it quite worth while for a woman to make a household drudge of herself, and for her husband to eat cold lunches, for ten years, to get \$5,000 in a savings bank?"

MOUNDS A HOME FOR OLD FIRE HORSES

Mrs. Jacob Ehrlich of New York, who founded the "Mills" hotels for horses, is now engaged in raising a fund for a home for decrepid fire and police horses.

These faithful animals, after they have served their usefulness in city departments are sold, often falling into the hands of junk dealers, rag peddlers or hucksters who frequently illtreat them.

Enlisting the interest of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Homer Davenport, Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske and others, Mrs. Ehrlich visited Police Commissioner Waldo. The result is that the city charter is likely to be amended so that Mrs. Ehrlich or others who show proper credentials may purchase the horses without the necessity

of their being sold to the highest bidder.

Thus their days will end in peace and comfort.

If the pet of a fire battalion has served his days of usefulness Mrs. Ehrlich will be able to bid him



Mrs. Jacob Ehrlich.

in for a reasonable sum and then turn him out to grass on the farm for the "down and outs" of horserdom near Patterson, N. J.

 * A gentleman will not in-*
 * sult me, and no other can.—*
 * Gladstone.

Things We Seldom See.

A hen that lays.
 A truthful fisherman.
 An office seeking a man

Trouble's that old "guy" who comes around to tell you that you haven't a mortgage on happiness.